of having just the registration of Parties under the People's Representation Act; we can think of registration of alliances. But this is again in the power and in the scope of the Election Commission. We do not need another Committee. I think what is really required is that the Election Commission ought to take initiative on this, and, so far, the Election Commission has taken initiatives on this side. That is why, even though regional parties are able to have national broadcasts on the Doordarshan, I think this is a matter which belongs to the Election Commission and we don't need to have another Committee on this. So, while I support the motivation of the Resolution, I think, I would request Mr. Naik to reconsider the solution he has suggested and say that this matter should be referred to the Election Commission. Thank you, Sir.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Serial blasts in Uttar Pradesh

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): Sir, today, serial blasts took place in Uttar Pradesh at Lucknow, Varanasi and Faizabad. All blasts took place in court premises, details of which are as under:

1. Lucknow: Low-intensity blast took place at 13.05 hours near cycle stand, Court Complex, Lucknow; no casualty reported.

2. Varanasi: Three high-intensity blasts took place in between 13.18 hrs. to 13.20 hours in court premises, Varanasi. Ten persons were injured and one is reported to have died.

3. Faizabad: Two high intensity blasts took place in Faizabad court premises at about 13.25 hrs. Two persons died and fifteen injured.

All these six blasts took placed adjacent to court premises, and particularly, in all the three places, nearby cycle stand, situated in court premises. Affected areas have been cordoned off and police and bomb disposal and detection squad under supervision of senior police officers are conducting thorough search. So far, no information has been received regarding the type of explosives, mechanism and involvement of any group, or, organisation. According to the information from the police authority, high alert has been issued. Thank you. Sir.

PRIVATE MEMBER'S BUSINESS RESOLUTIONS — *(Contd.)*

Constitution of a committee for recommending amendments to constitution for adding a new chapter on governance of coalition governments

श्री एस॰एस॰ अहलुवालिया (झारखंड): उपसभाध्यक्ष महोदय, हमारे विद्वान साथी श्री शान्ताराम लक्ष्मण नायक जी ने जो संकल्प प्रस्तुत किया है, मैं उनके इस संकल्प पर बोलने के लिए खड़ा हुआ हूं।

महोदय, ''देर आयद, दुरुस्त आयद।'' उन्होंने अपने संकल्प के पहले भाग में लिखा है कि राष्ट्र और राज्य स्तर पर गठबंधन सरकारों का युग आ गया है। महोदय, इन दो लाइनों के इस भाग को सामने रखने के पीछे, इसके इतिहास को देखना बहुत जरूरी है। ऐसा युग क्यों आया और उसका मूल कारण क्या है? राष्ट्रीय पार्टियों के साथ-साथ क्षेत्रीय पार्टियों का उदय क्यों हुआ? महोदय, उसका मुख्य कारण एक ही है कि जब उस इलाके का क्षेत्रीय स्वार्थ, क्षेत्रीय उत्थान या विकास का ध्यान न रखते हुए राष्ट्रीय पार्टियां, राष्ट्रीय सरकारें चलाती रहीं, तो क्षेत्रीय इलाकों में असंतोष पैदा हुआ। उनको ऐसा लगने लगा कि हमारा गांव, शहर से दूर है और शहर से हमारे राज्य की राजधानी बहुत दूर है और राजधानी से राष्ट्र की राजधानी दिल्ली बहुत दूर है। हमारी आवाज वहां तक नहीं पहुंचती है, हमारी भावनाएं वहां नहीं पहुंचती हैं,